



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 699

LCO No. 2482

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT DECREASING THE GASOLINE TAX AND ESTABLISHING
ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON CONNECTICUT'S HIGHWAYS USING A
CONGESTION PRICING SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to decrease the gasoline tax
- 2 and require the Commissioner of Transportation to establish electronic
- 3 tolls on Connecticut's highways using a congestion pricing system in
- 4 which vehicles would be equipped with electronic sensors and vehicle
- 5 operators would pay increased toll rates for operating vehicles during
- 6 peak travel times or on congested highways.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow Connecticut to become more competitive concerning gasoline taxes, to establish electronic tolls using a congestion pricing system to ensure that vehicle operators pay their fair user fees and to ensure the solvency of the Special Transportation Fund.